



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:
KODAS et al.

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For: "COMBINATORIAL
SYNTHESIS OF PARTICULATE
MATERIALS"

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) RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action having a mailing a date of June 20, 2002 (Paper No. 4), Applicants hereby submit this Amendment and Response.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

a, 1. (Amended) A method for the fabrication of a plurality of particulate materials, comprising the steps of:

- a) continuously providing a precursor composition to a reactor;
- b) continuously reacting said precursor composition in said reactor under at least one reactor condition to form reacted precursor particles; and
- c) collecting said reacted precursor particles, wherein said precursor composition is varied in a controlled manner and on a real-time basis such that said reacted precursor particles comprise a first reacted precursor portion at a first time and a second reacted precursor portion at a second time and at least one material property of

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